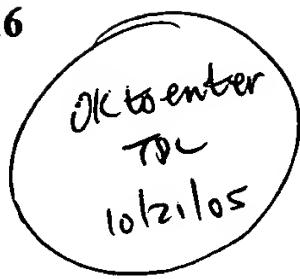




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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

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